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SUBJECT: CONOCO/AMOCO WELL AT 3800 METERS; TESTS NOT
ENCOURAGING

REF: TAIPEI 3654

CONOCO EXPLORATION MANAGER INFORMED EMBOFF JULY 20 THAT
WELL BEING DRILLED BY CONOCO/AMOCO WEST OF TAINAN HAS
REACHED 3800 METERS. RESULTS SO FAR ARE NOT ENCOURAGING.
HOWEVER, DRILLING WILL CONTINUE TO PLANNED DEPTH OF 5000
METERS. CONOCO REP COMMENTED THAT HE IS PUZZLED AT TEST
RESULTS SINCE PRE-DRILLING ANALYSES INDICATED LIKELIHOOD
OF AT LEAST SUBSTANTIAL QUANTITIES OF GAS IN AREA. HE
OPINED THAT STRUCTURE MAY BE SIMILAR TO THAT DISCOVERED
IN DRILLING F-1 OFF KAOHSIUNG. GAS MAY BE PRESENT BUT IN
SCATTERED POCKETS TOO SMALL TO JUSTIFY COMMERCIAL EXPLOITA-
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